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LEVI P. MORTON,
 Of New York.

Wednesday, October 3, 1888

DEMOCRATS, from the President down, are still repeating their dismal yarn about the duty being added to the cost of articles upon which there is a tariff. The facts are that local competition often cuts down the price of goods in this country to the European figures, but at the same time wages are kept up. The representative of a large and well-known rubber manufacturing states that the average weekly wages paid by their concern in 1880 was \$5.30, and in 1887 \$11.45, an increase of over 100 per cent, and that the same goods that brought them net in 1880 78-20 cents in 1887 brought but 42-38-1000 cents; or, in other words, that they received in 1880 substantially 84 per cent more for their product than in 1887, which shows that while the tariff has protected the labor of the workmen and increased his wages more than 100 per cent, competition has brought down the prices of the goods as above stated.

THE Sacramento Record-Union, in a lengthy editorial on the Chinese Restriction Act, says the people are to be congratulated that the influence of a Presidential campaign upon the aspirations of a Democratic candidate has borne good fruit in the declaration embodied in the Scott bill that the United States has the right and will exercise it, to exclude from her territory whomsoever the people, in their legislative capacity, declare to be non-assimilative, or whose residence in the country is inimical to the best interests of the nation.

PARAMOUNT to all other earthly conditions is the health of the people. The only way to protect this is to rule out of the market adulterated and unhealthy foods. Among these meat is one of the most important items. Live stock inspection means healthy meat and healthy meat means a healthy race. Give us live stock inspection everywhere. The cattle raisers can pray for it, and the consumers once informed of the situation will swear to have it.

HENRY WATTERSON of the Louisville Courier Journal was a prominent factor in the Democratic National Convention, is a warm supporter of Cleveland's election, and as he is one of the sharpest men in the country, may be supposed to know what he is talking about. And Mr. Watterson says: "The Democratic is a Free Trade party, or is nothing, and that the Democrat who is not a Free Trader should go elsewhere."

The loud denunciation of Hill by the Mugwump papers of New York is not without a motive. The Post, Times, Harper's and the others see the handwriting on the wall. They know Cleveland is going to be beaten, so they are preparing a hole to crawl out of. When the morning of the 7th of November arrives they will all sing in concert, "Hill did it."

THE population of the United States has increased nearly fourteen per cent since 1883. Does any well-informed stockman believe that there are fourteen per cent more cattle in the country to-day than there were in 1883?

THAT apology to the Mugwumps contained in Cleveland's Exclusion Message is in perfect keeping with his quibbling course on that subject.

Quickly Decided.
 DENVER, Col., Oct. 2.—About 400 persons left this city at 2 o'clock yesterday morning on a special, which ran to Harker Station, about fifty miles south of here, where a ring was pitched for a fight between Lawrence Farrell of this city and Ed. Smith of Montana. The contest was under the Marquis of Queensbury rules for a purse of \$500. In the second round Smith landed a terrible right-hander on Farrell's left ear, knocking him senseless, and as he did not recover when time was called Smith was declared the winner. Blood not drawn on either side.

It is thought that Thurman will not write a letter of acceptance.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Fatal Explosion on a Panama Steamer.

The Wheat Market Continues Firm.

Judge Hoffman Will Issue No More Writs of Habeas Corpus to Chinese—Etc.

Officially Notified.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 2.—Collector of the Port Hager to-day received official notice of the approval of the Chinese Exclusion bill from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury L. K. Maynard. The Collector will issue the necessary order to prohibit the landing of any more Chinese. The order will first affect several hundred Chinese on the steamer Belgic, which will be due to-morrow.

Judge Hoffman of the United States District Court to-day declined to issue any more writs of habeas corpus to Chinese who arrived on the steamer City of New York Saturday. The Custom-house officers have ascertained that 30,778 return certificates issued at this port are still outstanding.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—Acting Secretary Thompson to-day telegraphed the provisions of the Chinese Exclusion Act which went into effect yesterday, to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco, and at the same time issued a circular to custom officers at other ports promulgating the law and instructing them to see to its strict enforcement. It is said that there are nearly 800 Chinese emigrants on a steamship which is expected to arrive at San Francisco on Thursday.

Public Debt Statement.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—The following is the debt statement: Interest-bearing debt—principal, \$984,663,172; interest, 10,454,389. Total—\$995,117,561.

Debt on which interest ceased since maturity, \$2,583,345; debt bearing no interest, \$719,788,980; total debt, principal, \$1,706,871,728; interest, \$10,618,110. Total—\$1,717,489,838. Less reserve and cash items available for the reduction of the debt, \$479,169,336. Total debt, less available cash items, \$1,238,320,502.

Net cash in the Treasury, \$96,444,845; debt, less cash in the Treasury, October 1, 1888, \$1,141,875,657; debt, less cash in the Treasury September 1, 1888, \$1,154,122,682; decrease of debt during the month, \$12,247,025; decrease since June 30, 1888, \$28,709,000.

Total cash in the Treasury, as shown by the Treasurer's general account, \$636,376,285.

A Fatal Explosion.
 PANAMA, Oct. 2.—A terrible explosion occurred on board a large iron mud-carrying steamer at Aspinwall on September 18th. She had on board, in addition to her crew, Grover, master mechanic of the Panama Railroad; Hugh Graham and Andrew McIntyre; the latter was recently captain of the huge American dredger, City of Paris—eight souls in all. The safety valve blew out, and an explosion followed, causing the loss of six lives, the destruction of the vessel and another steamer in the vicinity, while an iron lighter near by was cut in two as if by a knife.

Non-Combustible Cars.
 WASHINGTON, Oct. 2.—It is reported that a company has been organized with ample capital to manufacture railway cars constructed entirely of sheet steel, under patents of C. W. M. Smith of San Francisco. The company is said to be negotiating for the purchase of a large tract of land near Chicago, where the cars will be built. It is claimed for the new vehicles that they are absolutely indestructible, non-combustible, and that they can be built as cheaply as wooden coaches.

Will Not Be Cordially Greeted.
 VIENNA, Oct. 2.—Various regulations have been made to prevent unseemly demonstrations on the arrival of Emperor William here. The people are strictly forbidden to occupy the roofs of houses or erect stands along the route of the royal procession. They are also forbidden to use black, red and gold flags (ancient German colors) in decorating buildings.

New York's Wheat Market.
 NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—Trading in wheat this afternoon was marked by great excitement. The transactions were enormous, and the fluctuations very rapid, and the market closed five cents above the opening for active options.

The Forger Discovered.
 LONDON, Oct. 2.—The Pall Mall Gazette says that Parnell has discovered who forged the letters signed with his name, which were printed in the Times' October quota.

The Chinese in Russia.
 ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 2.—The Svet, in view of the influx of Chinese into Siberia, urges that measures be taken to regulate their immigration to that country.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Bar silver 94 1-8.

There was a heavy snowstorm in Northern Michigan last Monday.

Attorney-General Garland has returned to Washington much improved in health.

The mountains in the vicinity of Wilkesbarre, Penn., were covered with snow last evening.

Thirty prisoners escaped from the Reform School at Pontiac, Ill., by cutting a hole through the floor.

They have been having a heavy storm on Lake Michigan—several vessels are known to have been lost.

It is now thought that the damage to the Cuban sugar crop by the recent cyclone will not exceed ten per cent.

Owing to the recent advance in wheat, the Chicago retail dealers have raised the price of bread one cent per loaf.

An engineer captain has been arrested in England for showing an American over the secret parts of the Spithead forts.

At Minneapolis, flour has advanced \$2 per barrel during the past two months, and it is predicted that it will touch \$10 a barrel.

Patrick O'Brien, Nationalist member of Parliament, was released from Kilkenny jail yesterday.

He had been in jail seven months for offenses under the Crimes Act.

A Miner Injured.

NEVADA CITY, Oct. 2.—William Ragan was seriously injured by a fire damp explosion in a drift mine on Solby Hill. The tunnel in which he was at work broke through into the old works, the gas from which ignited from his candle, causing the explosion. Ragan was thrown some distance and was badly burned about the face and head, besides being more or less injured.

Lot Interest to Ranchers.

Colorado is rejoicing over a new petroleum engine and rotary pump, which it is expected will help to solve the irrigation problem by pumping artesian water cheaply. The Bulletin says: California will watch the experiment with interest. In some places we are irrigating on a large scale by steam power, which is somewhat expensive with present appliances, although economically practicable. The windmill is only useful for garden purposes, and a ditch involves corporate or neighborhood action. An engine and pump that is really cheap in action and does not require skilled attendance will turn many dry plains into a series of contiguous oases.

Beating the Combination.

The Eureka Sentinel says: We understand that upwards of two thousand tons of ore will be shipped to Salt Lake from the Hamburg, Jackson, Dunderberg, Diamond and other mines of the district, owing to the combination between our local smelting companies and the high rates charged by them for reduction. It is claimed by the shippers that they can realize from \$3 to \$12 per ton more for their ore over and above expenses of shipping and treatment than would be paid in Eureka. A large number of ore sacks have been ordered from San Francisco and the shipping will follow upon their arrival.

A Cloudburst.

The Winnemucca Silver State says: There was a water-spout or cloudburst in the mountains at the head of Coyote creek last week. A torrent of water over four feet deep swept down the canyon and cleaned the bed of the creek down to the valley. Joseph Oran, who was building a barbed wire fence in the valley at the time, had to quit on account of the atmosphere being charged with electricity to such an extent that sparks flew from the nippers with which he was fastening the wire.

A Warm Reception.

In the Philippine village of Antique the only white men were a priest and a Spanish planter. One day the native inhabitants decided to kill the priest and attacked his house. The planter took a rifle and fifty cartridges and went to the priest's defense. He used up all his cartridges and made every one kill a man. Then the natives, terror-stricken at the slaughter, fled, leaving their fifty dead on the ground.

A Rich Gold Mine.

The Nevada City Herald says: From information received from the California mine, near Graniteville, it appears that a perfect bonanza has been unearthed. Reports state that in the lower tunnel the ledge has been found to be simply immense in size and very rich in gold. Rumors place the width of the ledge all the way from 17 to 30 feet, and a run of 15 days yielded \$19,000.

A Lively Drunk.

A belligerent drunk attempted to clean out the Palace Hotel to-day and while the officers had him in charge he knocked down two or three men at the corner of Commercial Row and Virginia streets. He was finally overpowered, handcuffed and taken over the river where he can sober up and reflect at his leisure.

Chicken Thieves About.

Pat McCormack, near the V. & T. railroad bridge, had his chicken roost raided last night and about forty fowls taken, among which were some fine brown Leghorns. Pat mourns his loss and is anxious to catch the thieves.

To the Ladies.

F. Levy & Bro. carry a very large line of dress goods and this week you should take advantage of their mammoth special clearance sale and thereby save money.

Why cough and suffer with a cold when Fryer's Balsam Cough Balsam will give immediate relief. (It contains no opium.) Price, 75 cents. Sold by Wm. Funniger. All genuine. Beware of cheap imitations near the facsimile signature of D. H. Fryer.

POLITICAL POINTS.

Solon Chase of Maine, the old leader of the Greenbackers, is stumping Indiana for Harrison.

The Peru, Ind., Republican declares that thirty-four Democrats in that immediate vicinity have joined Republican clubs.

The political pot in the East is boiling more fiercely now than at any time since 1861. It means a Solid North for Harrison.

The Democrats started the Mills bill as their principal campaign weapon. They are now kept busy dodging their own boomerang.

Out of twenty Vice Presidents at a Republican meeting in Bangor, Maine, fourteen were Democrats who voted for Cleveland four years ago.

Democratic campaign money is plenty in New York City, and ward tramps and bummers are fattening on champagne, wine and terrapin stew.

English Free Trade—which has destroyed the industries of Ireland—is identical with the policy of the Democratic party of to-day—John Brennan.

Mr. Cleveland stands before the country a champion of Free Trade. Mr. Mills' speech is a manly, vigorous and most effective Free Trade speech.—Henry George.

"No man's wages should be so low that he cannot make provisions in his day of vigor for the incapacity of accident or the feebleness of old age."—Benjamin Harrison.

The demand that Cleveland shall endorse Hill is becoming clamorous among the New York Democrats. But if he does he will be denounced by the Mugwumps and anti-Hill Democrats.

Two members of the Cabinet, Vilas and Dickinson, are engaged on the stump, or in political work for the Democracy. The others would be, but they are absolutely incompetent for the business.—Boston Traveller.

There is a Harrison and Morton Campaign Club in Rochester, N. Y., composed of Democratic veterans. Over one hundred and twenty joined at the first meeting of the organization and more are coming in every week.

I have made up my mind that a country that raises and sells raw material will always be poor and ignorant, and a country that manufactures what it raises and allows its brain to go into partnership with its hands will become intelligent and rich.—Colonel Ingersoll.

The wage-earners of this country own more property than all the other wage-earners of the world put together. The wage-earners of Connecticut and Rhode Island own more property than wage-earners of the whole world outside of the United States.—Senator Platt.

Dr. McGlynn, in addressing the Anti-poverty Society at New York last week said he favored Protection and should vote for Warner Miller and for the thirty-four district Presidential Electors on the Republican ticket. He asserted that nine-tenths of the United Labor party would do the same.

The Water Supply.

It now appears, says the Territorial Enterprise, that through the doubts and hesitation of penny-wise persons in Washington, we of Nevada have lost the chance of having the great work of reclaiming the arid lands of the Great Basin region commenced here on the headwaters of the Carson, Truckee and Walker rivers. Major Powell would have commenced here had the appropriation been made earlier in the season. He is the right man in the right place in this business. Some years ago we had a long talk with him about this region. He has for a great while itching to get the business started.

The Chollar Electric Plant.

James Meehan, foreman of the Sutro tunnel, informs the Enterprise that the big dynamos and other machinery for the Chollar electric plant have been transported safely through the tunnel to the Chollar shaft, and as soon as the Pelton water wheels, constituting the driving power of the dynamo, arrive, they will be placed in position and the lighting proposition fairly materialized. Three for \$2.50 will be started into practical operation in about two weeks, and we will see what we shall see.

Eureka.

The motto of California means, I have found it. Only in that land of sunshine, where the orange, lemon, olive, fig and grape bloom and ripen, and attain their highest perfection in mid-winter, are the herbs and gum found that are used in that pleasant remedy for all throat and lung troubles.

Santa Abie the ruler of coughs, asthma and consumption. Osburn & Shoemaker have been appointed agents for this valuable California remedy, and sell it under a guarantee at \$1 a bottle. Three for \$2.50.

Try California Cat-R-Cure, the only guaranteed cure for catarrh, \$1, by mail \$1.10.

SONS.

BRAND—In Virginia, September 30, to the wife of John L. Brand, a son.

SHERIDAN—In Virginia, September 27, to the wife of James Sheridan, a daughter.

MARRIED.

SAPP—FRAZIER—In Reno, October 2, by Rev. C. L. Fisher, G. A. Sapp of Verdi to Miss H. Frazier of Truckee, Cal.

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BEING OBLIGED TO REMOVE FROM my present place of business, I will, in order to reduce my extensive stock of Furniture, sell for the next ten days at greatly reduced rates. Come and be convinced. oc1tf E. C. SESSIONS.

For Cash Only.

HEREAFTER THE RENO LUMBER Yard will sell only for cash before de- KING & BENDER, Agents, oc1tf

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STORE ROOM NOW OCCUPIED BY Hodgkinson's drug store. Apply to the undersigned at her rooms in upstairs of said building. oc1tf MRS. ANNA CHAMBERS.

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A GOOD MAN TO DRIVE A TRUCK Apply to J. F. Aiken. ac11w

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OWNER WANTED FOR A PIECE OF 3-ply Carpet, nearly new, supposed to have been stolen. By proving property and paying costs of advertising the carpet may be recovered at the Justice's office. For terms apply to S. W. UPSON, Constable. ac11w

Sheep for Sale.

TWO UNDERSIGNED OFFERS FOR SALE two Flocks of Ewes and Lambs, and a Flock of Wethers and Dry Ewes. The terms are equal to any in the country. For terms apply to E. L. BACON, Winnemucca, Nev. ac11w

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MRS. BEAGLEHOLE HAS NOW ON hand a fine assortment of Hats, Turbans and Walking Hairs. Fancy Feathers at the very lowest prices. Call and be convinced. She will be pleased to show them to all who may favor her with a call on Virginia street, between First and Second. ac11f

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TWENTY-SIX HEAD OF WORK HORSES and harness, light wagons, all in complete order; twelve months time given on approved security. Apply to Chat Roberts, Chat Station, Lassen county, Cal. ac11w

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.

Agricultural Experiment Station, for October 1, 1888.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Temperature	52.3	62.3	52.8
Dew point	57.5	58.9	60.4
Relative humidity	85.1	82.5	86.4

* In degrees. † Per cent.
 Mean temperature 55.1
 Mean relative humidity 84.9
 Maximum temperature 62.3
 Minimum temperature 52.3
 Range of temperature 10.0
 State of weather clear
 Prevailing winds northeast
 Total rainfall (inches) .00

Agricultural Experiment Station, for October 2, 1888.

	7 A.M.	2 P.M.	9 P.M.
Temperature	47.0	66.8	60.9
Dew point	59.4	64.0	59.2
Relative humidity	85.1	82.5	86.4

* In degrees. † Per cent.
 Mean temperature 55.1
 Mean relative humidity 84.9
 Maximum temperature 62.3
 Minimum temperature 52.3
 Range of temperature 10.0
 State of weather clear
 Prevailing winds northeast
 Total rainfall (inches) .00

W. McN. MILLER, Observer.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

500 Ophir, 6 1/2, 6 1/2	400 Gould, 3 7/8
250 Gould & Curry, 2 7/8, 2 3/4	200 Best & Belcher, 3 7/8, 3 3/4
620 Con Cal & Va, 10 9/16	350 Savage, 2 80
200 Chollar, 2 70	210 Hale & Norcross, 4 70, 4 1/2
350 Crown Point, 4 1/2, 4 55	280 Yellow Jacket, 4 00, 4 65, 4 70
425 Belcher, 4 80, 4 85	1150 Imperial, 65, 70, 60
1000 Kentuck, 2 80, 2 85	925 Alpha, 2 65
60 Confidence, 18	200 Sierra Nevada, 3 1/2
400 Utah, 1 1/4	100 Bullion, 1 40
300 Exchequer, 1 15, 1 20	250 Seg Belcher, 3 20, 3 30, 3 1/4
150 Overman, 1 65	250 Justice, 95c, 1
360 Union Con, 3 1/2, 3 40	450 Alta, 1 1/2, 1 10
100 Julia, 40c	250 California, 40c
400 Challenger, 5 1/2	400 Occidental, 1 35, 1 30
500 L Washington, 50c	150 Andes, 95c, 1
250 Scorpion, 60c	100 Baltimore, 30c
400 W Comstock, 60c	150 Navajo, 2 10
100 Belle Isle, 40c	50 N B Isle, 2 1/2
270 Queen, 4 40	100 Del Monte, 1 10
150 Bodie, 1 20	850 Peer, 45c
300 Crocker, 80c	250 Peerless, 1 65
400 Weldon, 90c	500 Locomotive, 15c

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPORT HOTEL.—E G Stevenson, Gold Hill; S Longabaugh and wife, Empire; B F Schwartz, M Levy, H G Hawley, Z J Kelley, T A White, J N Shannon, F M Shoenberg, L Mel, J I Allenback, San Francisco; E Barnes, Alturas; G Hark, Carson; J E Aiken and wife, Colorado; L Ferguson, Mrs Murphy, Beck, T P Skerme, Boston; C E Karmick, M L Newhouse, New York; W T Brissels, Wells; F Rockwell, Rocklin; T V Cadwallader, San Jose.

PALACE HOTEL.—E J Rother, Sacramento; C Morton, T Winters, Washoe; R W Russell, Santa Rosa; H Seamen, W Ellingham, West Virginia; W E Collins, Mrs H Cross, Miss Bar, Illinois; W M Nelson, Grass Valley; S T Rantell and wife, St Louis; B F Cross, Oroville; J A McMahon, C E Taylor, Wadsworth; F C Dickinson, Winnemucca Valley; W J Brown, Carson; F Foster, Reno; Z W Lamont, Susanville; J Hagam, J McDonough, San Francisco.

JOTTINGS.

Mayo Greenlaw, dentist, Virginia street.

The best and cheapest boots and shoes at Sunderland's.

Go to Lange & Schmitt for the best line of pocket cutlery.

Lange & Schmitt have the finest assortment of parlor stores.

Go to the Pioneer Hotel for a first-class meal and a soft clean bed.

J. F. Aiken is delivering the best limb or split-wood of any length desired.

Don't buy any men's and boys' clothing or underwear until you examine Sunderland's stock, styles and prices.

Charley Thurston's stock of all kinds of plain and fancy stationery, miscellaneous books and magazines is not excelled by any dealer in the State.

Don't fail to remember that C. J. Brookins carries a complete stock of all the text books in use in the university, the seminaries and the public schools.

A hot lunch such as can be had every day in the week at J. J. Becker's is a great convenience to busy business men who do not have time to go to their homes for their midday meals.

A Sound Legal Opinion.

E. Bainbridge, Monday, Esq., County Attorney, Clay Co., Texas, says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother also was very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. An satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life."

Mr. D. I. Wilkinson, of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died had it not been for Electric Bitters."

This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stand unequalled. Price 50c and \$1, at S. J. Hodgkinson & Co's.

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PERSONAL.

Frank Rockwell of Wells-Fargo is here.

J. P. Foulke, the founder of Verdi, is in town to-day.

F. C. Dickinson of Winnemucca Valley is in Reno.

Hon. George Hark of Carson was in town this morning.

C. C. Wallace of Eureka returned this morning from a trip to the Bay.

Judge Mesick returned last evening from the State Capital on his way below.

John Gillig, the pioneer hardware man of Virginia City, went below last night.

Hon. Fred Dangberg of Douglas county arrived on last night's V. & T. express.

Superintendent B. P. Keating of the Comstock went below on last night's overland.

Frank Bosko, the commercial traveler, came in from the West on this morning's express.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bragg left this morning on a visit to Sacramento and San Francisco relatives.

R. W. Parks, who has been engaged putting in a dam for the Essex Mill Company's new ice pond, is in town.

S. Emrich, the energetic Reno dry goods dealer, returned last evening from a business trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. F. McKee left this morning on an extended visit to relatives in San Jose, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Ex-Senator M. J. Farrell, who for the past year has been residing at Grass Valley, Cal., has returned to Austin.

G. W. Mereson, night-watchman, left this morning for Sierra Valley, and during his absence Harry Schultz will act in his place.

E. W. Hambrook, who for the past year has been with Osborn & Shoemaker, left to-day, via Lake Tahoe, for San Francisco, where he goes to commence the study of medicine.

BREVITIES.

Local and General Intelligence.

Mining stocks are a little firmer.

Pirates report a short pine-nut crop.

The flow of water in the Carson river is said to be materially increasing.

The Tuscara Jockey Club will hang up \$3,000 in purses for fall races.

The signing of the Scott exclusion bill caused great rejoicing in California.

The Mason Valley people are holding their regular annual fair this week.

Read C. J. Brookins ad in the 50-cent column. He has pianos for sale.

S. P. Davis of the Carson Appeal has taken his Holstein cattle to the Wabushka fair.

Eastern Nevada cattle traders are looking for hay to feed their herds through the winter.

The Truckee river mills continue to ship large quantities of lumber to Eastern Nevada and Utah.

Carp are said to be quite plentiful in the Humboldt river, a Winnemucca fisherman having recently caught fifty in one day.

The case of the Reduction Works vs. the Insane Asylum Board of Directors, will be argued in the Supreme Court this week.

The registry lists of the First, Second and Third Wards of Reno have swelled to 815. There are yet only seventeen days to register. Voters should remember this.

Justice Young reports business dull in his court to-day. He had the case of but one malefactor under consideration, but when this reporter called the case had not been disposed of.

A Remarkable Find.

The Yuma (Arizona) Sentinel says: The great work of excavating the Mohawk Canal is being pushed as rapidly as men and money can possibly do it. In one of the cuts, which runs down twelve feet, a small olla was found about six weeks ago, and nothing thought of it until George Norton one day picked it up and noticed its peculiar appearance. The olla resembled an earthen bottle, and its narrow neck was sealed up with a thick coating of mesquite gum, while the outside of the vessel was painted with very remarkable and fantastically designed drawings. Upon breaking the sealed top it was found to be filled with corn, weighing about thirty pounds. The corn was snow white, and the kernels large, yet extremely tender. The corn was planted in a tract of nearly ten acres, and just thirty-five days from the date of planting roasting ears were taken from the field. The plants did not grow over two and a half feet high, and bore from three to six large-sized, well-filled ears of corn. All who have seen the corn on the Mohawk Canal speak of the big yield that this strangely found seed gave. Mr. Norton has "topped" the corn and will use all that mature to seed a large patch of corn-land next season.

In Bad Health.

Mrs. Sarah Althea Terry's term of imprisonment for contempt has expired, but she is sick and has not yet left the jail. She purposes recuperating her rooms at the Lick House as soon as she feels able to move.

Well Pleased.

E. J. Rother of Sacramento, has been here looking over the field with a view of going into business. He went below last night well pleased with what he had seen and will within the next sixty days embark in business.

Age Cannot Withstand Her.

Remarkable an old gentleman, as he gazed fondly upon the comely little woman by his side, "but frankly," he continued, "at one time I was afraid cosmetics would." The silly little woman, in order to appear youthful, plastered her face with different varieties of whitewash, etc. "balms," "creams," "lotions," etc. "Yes," interrupted the little woman, "I did until my skin became like parchment, and so simply and coarse." "Well," said the listener, "what do you use now?" "Use," was the reply, "nothing but common sense and Dr. Pierce's Medical Discovery. Common sense told me if my blood was pure, liver regulated, appetite good, and the outward woman would take on the line of health. The 'Discovery' did all those things, and actually rejuvenated me."

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HISTORICAL WAR SHIPS.

No More Wooden Naval Vessels to be Built.

Two famous old frigates of the War of 1812 have been preserved and still figure in the Naval list. One of these, the Constitution, is still in use as a school-ship; and the other, the Constellation, is in use as a receiving-ship. When it was proposed to break them up, the sentiment of the country was altogether against their destruction. They were to be kept for the good they had done. Both had made memorable records. Their decks had more than once been slippery with blood. They had made the flag of the country respected by the most powerful nations of the world. Their timbers were to be preserved as long as the dismantled hulks could be made to float. To this day they ride upon still waters and are turned to useful account.

The San Francisco Bulletin says: There are two other ships, hardly less famous, which figured in the War of the Rebellion. These are the Hartford and the Kearsarge. The character of these steam frigates need not be described here. The record of each has passed into history. They were the most efficient wooden war vessels ever built in this country. But so great has been the progress in naval construction and armament that it is now certain no more wooden vessels will ever be built in this country.

Some time ago, the Lower House passed a bill appropriating \$150,000 to refit the Hartford. But the Senate has never disposed of the bill. The rule of the Navy Department is that where the repairs would exceed twenty per cent. of the original cost of a wooden vessel it was not to be made.

For this reason a special Act of Congress was sought to preserve the Hartford. Senator Hale and some others opposed the bill. The Kearsarge, it is estimated, can only now be refitted by an expenditure greater than the limit of the Navy Department.

But while these two famous vessels, once the pride of the navy, have little value as compared with the new ironclads, they might at least be as well preserved as the Constitution and Constellation. By a moderate expenditure they might ride at anchor in still water for at least half a century.

It is estimated that in about seven years the last wooden vessel in the navy will have disappeared from active service under the rule limiting the expenditures for repairs. All vessels which figured in the War of 1812 have disappeared but two. All the wooden vessels of the navy will shortly disappear, save, perhaps, these two which have already deteriorated beyond the limit of renewal, save by special Acts of Congress.

The same public sentiment which contributed so much to preserve two famous frigates of the War of 1812 is invoked to preserve these two famous ships of the War of 1861. It is doubtful now if Congress will provide the necessary sum for the renewal of these vessels; the longer the delay the greater the cost of putting them in working order. But they can at least be preserved without fitting them for effective service.

To Make Hens Lay.

The following is clipped from the National Stockman: Put two or more quarts of water in a kettle, add an exchange, and one large seed pepper or two small ones, then put the kettle on the fire. When the water boils stir in coarse Indian meal until you have a thick mush. Let it cook an hour or so and feed it hot. Horses and chickens will eat it with relish. The mush is prepared in the above directions, and for results we are getting from five to ten eggs a day where before we had not got any egg for a long time. We heard a good many complaints from other people about not getting eggs. To such we would warmly recommend cooked feed fed hot. Boiled apple parings seasoned with red pepper or boiled potatoes seasoned with chopped horseradish are good for feed and much better than uncooked food.

A Mind Notice.

Yesterday's Enterprise said: Messrs. Young & Probie have sold the Reno Gazette to Allen Bragg.

Mr. Bragg is an experienced and wide-awake newspaper man. He will have an able assistant in Mr. Linn. The pair will not allow the Gazette to fall back from the high position it had attained under the former management. The new men will strive to do still better as the town and surrounding region advances. The Reno Journal, the morning paper of the town, has entered upon volume 30. It grows livelier with age. No moss is to be found on its back.

Feeding Cattle in Idaho.

Hayfeeding cattle in Idaho is becoming quite extensively engaged in. A leading stock grower in Boise City gives it as his opinion, from careful inquiry, that not less than 2,000 steers will be fed in the Boise valley the coming winter. On that section red clover is grown extensively, and in cattle feeding is mixed with alfalfa. The results are very satisfactory, and each year witnesses a large increase in the number of animals thus fed.

Miles Finlan's Trial.

The selection of a jury for the second trial of Miles Finlan, charged with causing the death of David Pyne in May last, began in the District Court of Storey county on Monday. Much difficulty is experienced in getting a jury. Out of 100 examined, but ten jurors were secured and enough challenges remained with the prosecution and defense to unseat all of those jurors.

The C. & C. Railroad.

D. O. Mills, accompanied by H. M. Yerrington and others, left Carson yesterday on a tour of inspection to the southern terminus of the C. & C. railroad, after which it will be definitely determined whether or not that road is to be extended this season.

A Fast Train.

The Silver State says the special train which passed East Friday night made the run from Winnemucca to Wells, a distance of 200 miles, in 4 hours and 25 minutes, or at the rate of about 45 miles per hour. William Holden was the engineer.

FINE MINERAL COUNTRY.

An Immense Deposit of Asbestos in the Mohave Country.

To-day's Virginia Enterprise contains the following: In the Mohave country has recently been discovered the largest and most valuable deposit of asbestos in the known world. Alex. J. Truman, who a day or two ago arrived from the Mohave country, passing up along the proposed line of the Carson & Colorado extension from Keeler to Mohave, is enthusiastic in regard to the mineral resources of what has heretofore been looked upon as a region worthless, except for its deposits of borax, soda, salt and like surface wealth. Mr. Truman says the asbestos recently discovered near Oro Grande is as fine as has been found in any place in the world, while the amount of mineral in sight in the vein far exceeds that to be seen in any known locality. The vein is about 25 feet in width, and lies in plain sight for a distance of over 1,500 feet. It is traceable for over 3,000 feet, by means of croppings that occasionally come to the surface.

Unlike many other asbestos deposits, this vein is almost unmined with hornblende and tremolite. The fibers are long, silky, and of a beautiful pearly lustre. The fibers are as tough as flax, and might easily be spun into a fine thread. In fact, it is the genuine amianthus of the Greeks. Asbestos is a Greek word, which means indestructible, and amianthus (also Greek) signifies unpalatable. In this word—unpalatable—we have a hint of the use to which the mineral was put. By the Greeks the amianthus was woven into cloth in which were enveloped human bodies that were to be cremated. Thus they preserved in the fine folds of the "indestructible" and "unpalatable" cloth the ashes of their dead friends, free from admixture with the cinders and ashes of the fuel used in the process of cremation. From the asbestos of Mohave might be woven a truly indestructible cloth. This is of interest to many at this time, as cremation of the dead is again beginning to be practiced.

Besides this fine silken article which occupies the central parts of the vein there are outside (as a sort of wall rock) great bodies of what is called rock cork (which is a variety of asbestos that is easily cut and as light as ordinary cork, readily floating in water), "rock beaters" and "rock wood," which are very similar to the rock cork. In the vein and along its borders, are inexhaustible quantities of ordinary asbestos, such as is used in crating steam-pipes and the like. The amianthus meanders through the granite natural in veins from one to four feet in width. It can be torn out with the naked hands in "hanks" over a yard in length, and just as taken out is superior to the best prepared article from Tarentaise in Savoy. All about the lode the country rock is made the less abetiform.

The rock which will be of great use to our furnace men in their smelters is the fine talc which is found in the same neighborhood in immense quantities, and of all varieties. Talc is able to stand the strongest fires without injury. Mixed with asbestos there might be manufactured from the talc excellent melting pots and fire bricks. When the Carson & Colorado taps the Mohave country we may easily and cheaply obtain a supply of both talc and asbestos.

Prosperity Killed Him.

The White Pine News says: The recent death of Tom Roberts at the County Hospital is attributed to his bad luck in winning \$15,000 in the Havana lottery. It was too much for his nerves and he sported and drank himself to death.

A Life on the Ocean Wave.

Indurates the stomach against sea sickness, but a single or occasional transit across the "illimitable wetness" is productive of grievous squalls, especially when it is stormy. Ocean travelers, yachtsmen, ship surgeons, commercial buyers sent abroad, voyagers by steamboat, and all who are occasionally or frequently called upon to be where "billows are buffeted," should take along Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the finest known antidote for sea sickness, malaria, biliousness, and disorders of the stomach and bowels. Many travelers by railroad, with delicate stomachs and nerves, likewise suffer severely en route. These men find the Bitters surely helpful and consolatory. Traveling, even in swift, steady and commodious steamships and sumptuous palace cars, is not always a source of unmixed joy and delight, and the Bitters does much to counteract the discomforts attending it, aggravated by delicate health. Rheumatism, brought on by damp weather, kidney troubles and debility, are effectually relieved by the Bitters.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he had something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at S. J. Hodgkinson & Co's. Drug Store. Large bottles \$1.

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Rheumatism, or Neuralgia, a few bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will relieve and cure you. Alice Kendall, 218 Tremont St., Boston, Mass., writes: "I have been troubled with Neuralgia, pain in the side, and weakness, and have found greater relief from Ayer's Sarsaparilla than from any other remedy." J. C. Tolman, 336 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass., writes: "In no other remedy have I ever found such a happy relief from Rheumatism as in

but Ayer's Sarsaparilla effected a permanent cure. Seven years ago my wife was troubled with Gout; two bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla cured her, and she has never had any return of the disease. I regard this preparation as the best medicine in use for the blood." B. Barnard, Wair, 73 Adams St., Lynn, Mass., writes: "For many years I suffered terribly from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Scrofula. Almost hopeless, I took Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and am a well man to-day." Be sure and get Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most thorough and effective blood purifier. The best is the cheapest.

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A BATTLE ROYAL.

While the number of persons in India who lose their lives by serpents and wild animals, as returned each year by official record, is so great as to amaze us, I am satisfied that not more than two-thirds of the actual number are returned. I passed five years in that country, most of the time in the interior among the natives, and I know how impossible it is for officials to collect anything like trustworthy statistics under this head.

The head men of villages are supposed to report to certain officials, but they do so only under pressure. Where a report would give a district a bad name, it is altered and amended, and no doubt the Government connives at this. The amount of money paid out as bounties each year to the slayers of serpents and wild animals is enormous, and it is increasing yearly, proving that all attempts to even lessen the general evil have resulted in failure.

The tiger, hyena, tiger wolf, wolf, and other dangerous beasts have been driven back as towns and cities have been built up, but they have not been exterminated nor have their numbers been greatly lessened. In 1883 a tiger killed a man within three miles of the railroad depot at Hyderabad. In that same year a tiger carried off and devoured an English girl from the suburbs of Bangalore. Deadly serpents are a terror to-day in the putakirts of Madras, Bombay, Calcutta, and other seaports.

Under the tropical heat of India animal and insect life is called into being so rapidly, and nature furnishes such bountiful nourishment that it will even be a country of danger. I have had a tiger sniff me as I lay wrapped in my blankets in a single camp a hundred miles from town, and I have entered a bedroom in a house in Calcutta to find that a cobra held possession.

From the Bengal line on the north, to the city of Hyderabad on the south, and from Sonpur in the east to the seacoast on the west, lies a great territory without a railroad crossing it. Several large rivers cut through it, and there are various military roads, but Nagpur is the only town of any importance. This area of country is hill, valley, plain and jungle, and a great army might march through it and across it and back again, and not frighten its perils away.

It was from Nagpur that I went out on a commission for an animal-house at Amsterdam—one of the most singular orders we ever got. It was for a den of poisonous snakes for an American circus, and it was expressly stipulated that no serpent whose bite was not known to be fatal should be accepted.

Having constructed the proper cages and collected a party of natives with experience, we started off and made a two days' journey to the south. This brought us into the hills and jungles, with animal life as plentiful and as savage as before the English set foot in India.

We made our headquarters at a village called Borghat, and were assured that we would have no trouble in loading a ship with poisonous reptiles, to say nothing of wild animals. The head man informed me that thirty-three of the villagers had lost their lives within twelve months by snake bites, and that no record had been sent to Nagpur, as required by law.

"It would give us a bad name, and do nobody any good," he explained. "But they want to publish the figures in England and elsewhere," I protested. "What nonsense!" he exclaimed. "Who will care to read such a record?"

There were, he assured me, in the jungles about the village at least a dozen species of poisonous serpents, and that the loss of life in the village from this cause averaged five persons a month. In one year his people had killed and received bounty on eight thousand serpents, but the number had in nowise diminished.

He gave us many hints of caution, but we had been in the country long enough to know that the only precaution a man could take was eternal vigilance.

On the first night of our arrival a large snake was killed by crawling within twenty feet of a group at a camp fire. There were but two of us white hunters, and they gave each of us a hut to himself.

Before we turned in for the night the place was thoroughly searched, the bedding beaten with sticks, and small fires were built outside.

Soon after breakfast next morning a boy came running in with the news that a large snake had been seen to enter a deserted hut about forty rods away. We at once set out on our outfit, which consisted mostly of nets, and when it was found that the hut had only a single opening—the doorway—we soon had a net drawn across it.

Then some of the men and boys began pounding on the hut with clubs and making a great row, and directly the snake made a rush. It was caught as a fish traps him in a pound net, but he did not submit until after a tremendous struggle. The natives called him an *indur*, but in appearance he greatly resembled the American blacksnake. He was nine feet long, ringed with orange, and was possessed of great strength and a ferocious temper.

After he had tired himself out we landed him in the cage, and proved to us that he was poisonous a piece of fresh meat was held out to him on the end of a stick. In fifteen minutes after he had struck it the meat turned green, and in half an hour it smelled so horribly that we had to throw it away.

We did not get through with this first capture until about noon, and directly after dinner a woman came in to tell us that a samur was working in the house on a flat rock. This serpent was as much dreaded as the African malarial, being ready to attack human beings on sight, and having a strength and temper which render him a dangerous antagonist. We must find him asleep and steal upon him unawares or some of us would forfeit our lives.

A scout was sent out, who came back to report that his snake was lying in his coil in a convenient spot for our operations, and we moved upon him. As an offset for his dangerous characteristics nature makes the samur hard of hearing and a heavy sleeper.

Using the utmost caution, our head man approached with a cast net, and by a successful throw made the dangerous fellow a prisoner. It took us three hours of hard work to get him into the cage, and he did not quiet down until he had thrashed himself sore.

It was not much of a feat to secure the serpents we wanted, and in the course of a fortnight we were ready to pull up stakes. There occurred an incident which almost made an old man of me in an hour.

When the house was filled with grain a sentinel watched at the mouth of this lane. Only one person could go or come at a time, and each was under supervision.

They had slung a hammock for me so that I faced the door and looked down this lane when lying on my right side. Each night a fire was built just at the mouth of the lane, and there were so many other fires scattered about that we felt safe from tigers or serpents.

On this night I turned in at about 10 o'clock. Half an hour later it began to rain heavily, and in a few minutes all the fires were out. The rain continued until after midnight, and then it cleared up and the moon rose. I had slept for an hour, and awoke just as the light of the moon came over the jungle.

It shone full upon the lane, and the first thing my eyes rested on was a large cobra making its way toward me. We had seen none of them in our two weeks' stay, but I knew the species directly I caught its motion. My two guns were in the hut.

To spring out of the hammock and seize one of them and fire at the serpent was the work of ten seconds. That was my programme, but as I made the first movement I found myself fast. I had not removed my trousers, and the buckle had worked itself down among the fibres and become fast.

I had only time for the one effort. To get clear I must dump myself out on my knees, and the serpent was too near for that. The cobra might see in my fright, but he was more likely to spring upon me. And suppose there was a pair of them? What the other had already entered the hut!

In ten seconds after this thought came to me I was in a cold sweat, and so weak that I could not have stood on my feet. The slight movement I had made alarmed the cobra, and he coiled himself and waited fully two minutes before coming on again. I ought to move and also use my voice, but for the life of me I could neither raise a finger nor utter a sound.

The serpent might have been ten minutes crawling the fifteen feet which brought him into the hut. As soon as he was over the threshold he was in the darkness, and I could no longer see him.

I heard him crawling about over the dried grass on the floor, however, and knew that it was only a question of minutes before he would be close enough to strike with me. He might not strike me at once. The cobra never attacks unless cornered. It never strikes a sleeper.

My hammock was slung about three feet from the ground. After a few minutes I heard the snake crawling toward me, and I prepared for the worst. When I turned in it was very close and oppressive. I had, therefore, thrown the blankets out of the hammock. The cold rain had chilled the snake, and he was looking for warmth.

The blankets were on the ground and this fact prevented him from coming into the hammock. I could not see him, but I could hear and scent him as he twisted about and finally curled down. When he had become quiet I felt that I had a chance for my life. I would wait until he was asleep, and then make a sudden spring and a rush. If I waited until daylight aroused the natives, the cobra would certainly bite me.

I was cooler now, and I waited from twenty to twenty-five minutes before moving. I was just planning to dump myself out of the hammock, when the moonlight revealed a new and unexpected danger.

I stood at the mouth of the lane, and looking straight in, I saw a tiger. That he had entered the village in search of prey I knew by his demeanor. That he was an old tiger and a man-eater one could see by his lofty air. Instead of coming in from the jungle, he had come across the open and cultivated land, and my hut was first in his path.

I did not believe he would enter the hut. The lane would look like a trap to him, and he would perhaps fight shy. After looking at me for perhaps two minutes, the tiger moved out of sight, and presently I heard him stalling around the hut looking for an opening. There was no other, and he returned and surveyed me again.

While my eyes were wide open, I did not move a finger, and the animal no doubt believed me asleep. He probably saw the blankets on the ground, but I don't think he suspected the presence of the serpent.

When the tiger finally entered the opening and began to approach me I gave myself up for lost. With this feeling came that of coolness, and I was never more clear-minded in my life.

For a moment I forgot the snake, but presently, as the tiger was within ten feet of the doorway, I heard the serpent utter a low hiss and move about. The tiger had eyes and ears only for me. He stalked over the ground exactly as you have seen a cat, making no more noise than a mouse.

When he reached the doorway and stood with his forepaws on the threshold my heart stopped beating. His next move would be a spring, and he would find me helpless.

There was an interval of thirty seconds. My sight went away from me. I was half dead with terror. I faintly remember hearing a hiss and a spurt, and all at once I rose.

It was to see the cobra and the tiger rolling over and over in the lane, and raising such a row that the whole village was aroused in a moment. I saw all the fight, but remember very little. Serpent and tiger rolled away down the lane and then back again, the one hissing like a steam engine and the other roaring and growling. In ten minutes it was over, and both were dead, and then I fainted away, and was unconscious.

The cobra had bitten the tiger in more than fifty places, and the tiger had used his teeth and claws to tear his enemy.

A Matter of Taste.

Young Mrs. Vassarine: "You are sure this is real English breakfast tea, Mr. Grocer?"

"Oh, yes, we warrant it." "Well, I'll take a pound if you are sure. Our visitors are from London, and I should be dreadfully mortified to give them Japan tea by mistake." —Philadelphia Press.

On Ministerial Authority.

Johnny (just after Sunday school): Say, Jack, what is a sockdologer? Jack: Why, don't you know? It's what they sing in church when they get ready to go home. The minister gets up and says: "Let's now sing the sockdologer." —Boston Beacon.

When to Rest.

An hour's rest is almost an hour added to a man's life, but too many hours do away with it.

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